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There should be a St. Helena
for Lewine and Trotsky as well
as for Kaiser William.

Indeed, what a fine spectacle
all three would make on the one
barren island.

Lenine is said to have pneu-
monia.

That is one thing, anyway, the
Germans will not try to take
from him.

It is said that Lavergne, the
Quebec Nationalist agitator,
wept as he was giving his evi-
dence at the inquest into the
deaths of victims of the Quebec
city rioting.

And well he might when he
saw the results of his seditious
vaporings and his appeal to
racial factions.

Lavergne expressed surprise
that the people should have the
"punch" in them to do what they
did.

And no doubt Lavergne was
equally surprised that the govern-
ment was Johnny-on-the-spot to
return the "punch" with such
deadly effect.

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$2 01
" No. 2	1 98
" No. 3	1 95
Oats, No. 2 Canada West	78 1/2
Oats, feed	75 1/2
Barley	1 45
Flax	3 50
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	20 00
Eggs	30 --
Butter	45

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Come in, anyway. Let's get acquainted.

J. B. MACLEAN, Manager, Chinook

FLETCHER LUMBER CO., Limited

The Independent People

WE ARE NOT SATISFIED UNLESS YOU ARE

Diabolical, If True

SEED GRAIN SAID TO HAVE BEEN DOPED

WILD rumors have been freely circulated through the press,
and, of course, among the farmers, that the formalin, which
has been largely used during the present seeding for "pickling"
the grain, had been doped for the express purpose of killing the
germination of the seed. It is needless to say that the farmers
are much alarmed over the sensational report. The results of such
a diabolical act can be better imagined than described.

At the first intimation of the rumor, the provincial govern-
ment took up the matter, getting samples of the alleged doped
grain from several points in Alberta, and had them searching-
ly tested at the agricultural schools, and the following has been
received from the government in reply to a wire from Mr. C. R.
Brownell, Chinook:

Edmonton, Alta., April 15th, 1918

A five days' test of seed treated with formalin from twenty-
five points in province shows seed of high germination and strong
vitality, also nineteen chemical tests all indicate that formalin was
not tampered with.

H. A. CRAIG.

Should the rumor prove untrue, it was a cruel hoax.

R. M. of Sounding Creek

Minutes of meeting held in
Youngstown, April 10th.

Present:—Councillors Farrow,
Cameron, Clapperton, Anderson,
Fraser and Proctor.

Minutes of previous meeting
confirmed.

Correspondence read.
Fraser, that Councillors An-
derson and Cameron be a com-
mittee to investigate the applica-
tion of D. A. Carlton for seed
grain, with authority to grant
seed grain relief to the extent of
\$200.00.

Fraser, that C. C. Barrett be
granted seed grain relief to the
extent of 44 bushels of wheat
and 50 bushels of oats.

Clapperton, that G. W. Hewitt
be grant 50 bushels of seed wheat.
Cameron, that the resignation
of the Sec. Treas. be accepted
with regret, and that we com-
municate with the Military Hos-
pitals Commission with reference
to getting a returned soldier as
secretary.

Fraser, that this Council ap-
prove of a road lease of the road
between sections 23 and 24 31-8
to J. Baldwin.

Anderson, that the application
of E. E. Lee for a lease of the
road between secs 24-30-9 and n.
w. 19 30 8 be approved.

Proctor, that application be
made to Dept of Public Works
for a survey of the following
diversions:

On road betw secs 17 and 18-29-7
" " 23 and 26-29-7
" " 16 and 17-30-9

Cameron, that the application
of J. A. Anderson for a lease of
the road between secs 20 and 21-
31-9, be approved.

Cameron, that we purchase 6
fresno scrapers and 4 steel 8-ft
road drags, half of this machin-
ery to be shipped to Chinook
and half to Youngstown, this
material to be purchased from
the United Farm Growers.

Cameron, that the grader at
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Advice or Seed Grain?

THE Provincial Department of
Agriculture has placed re-
presentatives in several districts
in the province to aid the farmer
in the "Greater Production Cam-
paign," whose special duties are
to assist in the matters of seed
grain, farm help, breaking, &c.

The idea is good, and doubt-
less farmers may be enabled to
get some valuable advice, &c.

But what the majority of the
farmers need the most at present
in this, and many other districts,
where the 1917 crop was a partial
failure, is aid in procuring the
seed grain to enable them to
"produce" in the "Greater Pro-
duction Campaign."

True, through the medium of
the "Seed Grain Act" a measure
of relief is obtainable, but only
the privileged farmer who has
his land patented can get the
relief. But what about the class
of farmers who have not "proved
up?" By this Act he is cut off
from any relief whatever, and in
many cases, financially, he is the
one who is "up against it," and
needs the relief the most.

Just at this particular time, a
few hundred bushels of seed
grain would be infinitely of more
value to a large number of farm-
ers than millions of bushels of
advice. Advice alone doesn't
raise a crop—only of so much hot
air. Let the provincial govern-
ment get down to brass tacks, and
instead of unloading hundreds
of thousands of dollars on non-
production of grain, loan it to the
needy farmers to purchase seed
grain, and the farmer will gladly
"do his bit"—and a big bit, too—
in the "Greater Production Cam-
paign."

There is every probability that
hundreds and, yes, thousands of
acres of good fertile land will be
idle and non-productive this year
just because the owners haven't
the necessary funds to purchase
the seed.

Ask the farmer which he wants
most now—advice or seed grain.



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Speeding Up at Panama

The operation of the Panama canal has been speeded up so that vessels are now passing through it in a trifle more than four hours, a reduction of more than 30 per cent. within the last six months. Only a decade or two ago, big windjammers were sometimes four weeks in doubling Cape Horn, while steamships using the Straits of Magellan usually took a similar period in running around the South American continent. Surely the narrow throat of water raised above the oceans is fulfilling expectations. — From the Christian Science Monitor.

He Knows Just Why He Admires Them

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, CURED MRS. MERCREDI

She Had Been Ill Two Years and Could Find No Cure. That's Why Her Husband Is Enthusiastic Over Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Fort Smith, Alberta (Special).—Among all the thousands of Canadians who praise Dodd's Kidney Pills for the good they have done, there is no more fervent admirer of the great kidney remedy than Isidore Mercredi, of this place. "Yes, it always gives me pleasure to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Mercredi says. "My wife was sick for two years. We could not find anything to restore her to health. Then we found a pamphlet telling of several persons who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My wife used just two boxes of them and she is perfectly well, to the great surprise of all our neighbors. They can tell you the same thing. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills enough. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all remedies for weak, suffering women. They cure the root of the trouble, the kidneys, and the root of nine-tenths of women's ills. Moreover, cured kidneys mean pure clear blood all over the body. That means good health everywhere.

Officer—Conscientious objection. "If you were to come and find your wife fighting a burglar, wouldn't you interfere?" "No, sir. I'd leave the burglar to his fate.—Lie.

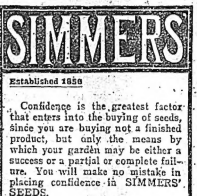
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To Promote Mixed Farming

Alberta's Boost of Mixed Farms Is the "Cow Bill"

One of the most useful pieces of legislation recently enacted by the Alberta legislature, at the initiative of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, is a bill known as "The Cow Bill." The object of the measure is to promote mixed farming on Alberta homesteads. Under the provisions of the bill, homesteaders in a group, by signing, joint and several notes for \$500 each, can obtain the endorsement of the province, and on this security borrow the face value of the notes at a local bank for the purpose of cows and heifers. The province has as its security liens on the increase of the herds. The loans bear 6 per cent interest, and are to be repaid in five years. The animals must pass the inspection of an officer of the department of agriculture.

"The measure has already been largely taken advantage of," said Mr. Marshall. "Some \$500,000 having already been borrowed under its provisions. The merits of the proposal are that many men who would not otherwise have found this possible have been put in a position to start at once in the production of livestock, and at the time the loans are repaid their herds should have increased in the number of their indebtedness. The amount of their indebtedness, however, is small, and the cattle purchased have been secured, at stockyards from which, but for this bill, they would have been either for slaughter or export. It is a real measure of conservation."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The First Written Message

First Written Message Delivered Puzzles East African Native

"When the missionaries first came to Inhambane," writes Dr. E. H. Richards, for many years missionary to that section of Portuguese East Africa, "the natives had never even suspected that words could be translated into letters, or that a written message could be sent. On the second day after his arrival the missionary teacher needed a board in the absence of paper, and wrote on it. 'Give the boy the message and tell him to bring the beehived child that if he presented his card to the woman-teacher she would give him the saw to bring back. The boy went off delightedly carrying the card at arm's length lest some of the medicine should fall off, and delivered it to the lady. She looked at it curiously, threw it down and got the tool for the mystified boy. He held the card, and the first voiceless message in his country." — World Outlook.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Was Slightly Irritated

A dorky employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," he demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world has happened to you?" "Well, sir, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a little argument last night with another nigger, and one thing led to another till I up and hit him with a bottle of ketchup. Well, sir, he didn't mind it, but he said it irritated him. He took and bleached both of my eyes and bit one of my ears mightily high off, and split my lip and knocked out my front teeth loose; and den he throwed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did get so sick of a nigger in mah life!" — Vancouver Province.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach, and bowels, and so subvert. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution, and its use is a guarantee of health.

Morgan Kingston, the famous opera singer, now singing at the New York (years ago he worked in the Notts coalfield) has just received news from the younger of his two girls who are fighting at the front. The young man says he was lying in a field hospital, when he heard his sister's voice sing out, "Dear Morgan, Calling Me." He said to the attending nurse: "I know the man who is singing that record."

"Oh, no," answered the nurse, "you must be mistaken, for that is one of the worst greatest singers." — London Daily News.

Woe to the Conquered

If anyone was under illusion about the temper of Germany, that illusion must be dispelled by the experience imposed on Russia. If anyone supposed that there was hope in the liberal movement in the central powers, that supposition is now shown to be a dream. The German terms are the terms of ruthless conquest. Germany's motto is the motto of the pagan world, "Woe to the conquered." The world's only safeguard is to defeat Germany in her chosen field and with her own weapons. There is no use pleading with a savage dog!—Kansas City Times.

WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

Such Sufferers Can Be Restored by Building Up the Blood

Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession have the greatest trouble in finding relief. Irritation, headaches, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, and these discomforts make life miserable. A doctor's aid is not a sure thing, but a doctor's bill without definite hope of an improved condition.

Every sufferer should know the danger of such a condition to the nervous system. Nervous debility and even paralysis may result if the tone of the nerves is not restored. The one big fact that brings hope and relief is that the nerves can be restored by building up the blood. It cannot be too often repeated that only through the blood can nourishment or medicine reach the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red and quickly restore vitality and energy to a weak, nervous system. A nervous person who gives these pills a trial is almost certain to see good results, and what is more, the benefit will be lasting because the trouble is attacked at its root; building up the blood restores the nerve force. That is why people who occasionally feel nervous, bright, active and strong, rather than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always feel bright, active and strong. — Wm. McIntyre, Gananoque, Ont., says: "For a number of years I was always tired and listless. The least noise would so startle me that I would tremble and shake; my heart would flutter, and I would feel as though I were choking. I was almost wholly unfitted for housework, and always so nervous that life was a torment a burden. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me in the least. One day I received a pamphlet describing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. I am glad now that I did for after using eight boxes they have strengthened and built up my run-down, nervous system. That is, I can work with pleasure and feel refreshed after a night's sleep. I sincerely hope some similar sufferer may benefit by my experience."

If you are weak, nervous or feel "out of sorts," give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and you will be surprised to see how quickly your nervousness will pass away and your former energy return. You can get these pills through your medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents in six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Halfway Measures Under a "Sketchy Little Thing"

Under a "sketchy little thing" exhumed by Jones through a printed card which bears the words: "Do not touch these cans or umbrellas." An appreciative small boy added the following postscript: "Take an axe."

DOESN'T HURT A SPECK LIFTS OUT SORE CORNS

My, but it's glorious relief you get a crusty old corn when you touch it with a drop of Putnam's Extractor. Mightily quick action on corns is what you get from Putnam's. It's a sure cure. It's based on a new principle—dissolves the calloused parts, shrivels up the corn so you can peel it off with your fingers. No pain or soreness, either when using or afterwards. Putnam's is guaranteed to lift out any corn. Corns but a quarter of an inch store.

A Hero of Jutland

Captain Loftus Jones Was a Real Hero of the True British Mould

The war has at least proved that the human race is no less heroic, no less equal to the buffets of fate, or the crises of the soul than it ever was. All the blazoned deeds of the past are outdone daily. There was Sir Richard Grenville, the brave; and there is Capt. Loftus Jones of H.M.S. destroyer Shark. In the battle of Jutland, the German ships were pouring their fire into the Shark at short range. Steering "gear," funnels, superstructure, were blown away. Half the crew were dead; the commander himself was severely wounded. Another destroyer, the Acasta, was pushed to the front of the helpless ship to shield her and brave "destruction" herself. But Loftus Jones, who was in command of the division, refused any aid, and signalled the Acasta to keep out of the way. Then a splinter of a shell came and took off the captain's leg above the knee; still he sat on the shattered deck and gave his orders and fought on. He noticed that the flag had been shot down and ordered that another should be run up. This was done, so the ship was under way. When they were all in the water the few survivors pulled their diving flippers, he said; and they sang "Nearer My God to Thee," until that indomitable soul passed away.

Prussia Epitomized

The Fundamental Difference Between Anglo-Saxon and Prussian

Probably the briefest and wisest appreciation of German psychology in its relation to the war situation has been spoken. The words are those of George Archibald, an American jockey, who has just got away from Austria. The Philadelphia Ledger deals with them under the heading "Prussia Epitomized." The lad's comment was as follows:

"Don't let this German peace talk fool you too much. Just give them a winning streak and they'll insist on annexing New York and Chicago. On the other hand, if they pull an offensive just give them another dose of that Verdun stuff, and they'll be eating out of your hand."

This witty and profound analysis, the Ledger points out, emphasizes the fact that "horse sense" and high appreciation of the situation, when it is sound, come from the same thing: that the genius of wisdom is the apotheosis of common sense.

Young Mr. Archibald, in his own way and in his own words, has grasped the fundamental difference between Anglo-Saxon and Prussian. The latter is the exponent of the might-is-right doctrine. He depends on force and frightfulness. He yields to fear rather than to reason. And the lesson is, as the Ledger proclaims, to "carry on" with all the military, the economic, the moral and the intellectual weapons in our hands.—Toronto Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

To Curb Enemy Ambitions

Germany Must Give Up Designs on Russia

Germany must be compelled to withdraw from the Russian provinces she has seized. That is an aim of war which the allies cannot too promptly proclaim. It is a purpose they must inflexibly adhere to. It is not alone the rage of Russia that is involved, but the safety of civilization. The clearing out of Germany from Russia is imperative because it is demanded by every consideration of international interest and safety. It is demanded for the security and permanence of the world's peace after the war by the conquest of Russia, for undeniably it is conquest though secured by the foulest means, Germany would be able to direct her future power upon a foundation vastly broader and deeper than that contemplated in her domain of Middle Europe. Profiting by that conquest, she will have been checked merely in the execution of her monstrous purpose, and not halted in her emergence from the war victorious, but even her own plan and imagined for she is not in a position to build up an irresistible military power and enforce her will upon the world.

Portray Germany as an insatiable power that will crush the world is she is allowed to retain her hold upon Russia, it is not just a picture with the brush of imagination, it is the foreshadowing of a reality already in the making. In the world mind. Baffled in the west, she turns to the east. It is only in the Orient, said Napoleon, that great conquests and great revolutions have sprung up, for there there are 600,000,000 men.—From the New York Times.

A Washington man, in motoring through Virginia, stopped one day at a toll bridge he had often passed over and found there was a new keeper in charge. "Where's the man who used to act as keeper here?" asked the motorist.

"He's dead, sir," was the reply. "Dead? Poor fellow! Joined the great majority, eh?" "Well," said the man, cautiously, "I wouldn't like to say that, sir. He was a good enough man so far as I know." — The Argonaut.

"Even when a young woman rejects you for some other suit or it is not the taste of a gentleman to criticize her."

"No?" questioned the rejected man.

"Positively not. None but a cad would in any way reflect upon a young lady."

"Soy, say, I even suggest that I think she has poor taste?" — Detroit Free Press.

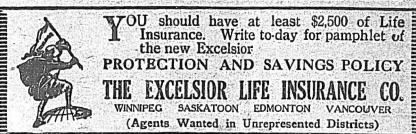
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Where It Leads

"The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one man.

"Does that meet with your disapproval?"

"Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more my wife will be willing to give up her motor car and purchase a baby carriage." — Answers, London.

A Household Medicine

Those who are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it handy, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

Bar the Way to Evil Spirits

Malaysians Believe Mountains Shut Out Strange Race of Yajui.

In the dark bungalow at Kwalla Kulu (in Malaysia) the Chinaboy chowkidar, queue in pocket, and shed in shades of silent felt, served my breakfast. I was at last on the threshold of a strange expedition to a land to which no letter ever came correctly addressed, so unknown was it to the outside world. At this moment the strangest thing in sight was my breakfast. It consisted chiefly of tins of tiny Mongolian finches—humming birds in size, squalid in taste—canned a dozen to a tin.

As I devoured the titillating little birds, bones and all, I looked up at the great Malay mountain range, the backbone of the finger peninsula which stretches southward from Siam to within sight of the bund of Singapore itself. Mountains, as the Malays say, are the wall of the world, shutting out great winds and beasts of prey. "And they believe that a strange race—the Yajui—are forever striving to bore through, and when they succeed, then will come the end of all things."

In Case of Emergency

In some of the Eastern schools there are penny savings banks for credit.

Not long ago on a Friday morning a small youth walked up to the desk with an "important" air and withdrew three cents from his account. Monday morning, however, he promptly returned the money.

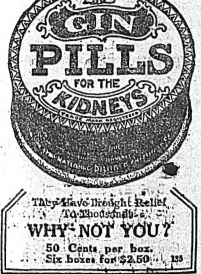
"So you didn't spend your three cents, Francis," remarked the young woman in charge. "But a new just likes to have a little cash on hand over Saturday and Sunday." — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The little Irishman was being examined for admission to the army. He seemed all right in every way except one. The doctor said, "You're a little stiff."

"Quickly the Irish blood," mounted as the applicant replied: "You're a big stiff!" — Vancouver Province.

Wipe Radons for Hens

Don't make the hens and chickens depend upon just insects, worms and weed seeds. Give them skin milk which stretches, soothes, and keeps waste and grain. Feed them well. Hens are increasing in price.



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FURTHER AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AS BASIS OF FUTURE PROSPERITY

WORKINGS OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION ACT

A Wide Field is Being Covered by the Assistance of the Federal Government in Setting Aside the Sum of Ten Million Dollars For Distribution Among the Provinces.

The promotion of welfare of the agricultural community as a basis for the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country, was the object aimed at by the parliament of Canada when, in 1913, at the instance of the then minister of agriculture, the Honorable Martin Burrell, it adopted the measure known as the agricultural instruction act. By means of this act the sum of ten million dollars was set apart for distribution among the provinces over a period of ten years to provide for a greater extension of instruction and education for those engaged in farming.

An investigation made prior to the introduction of the measure has revealed two outstanding deficiencies in connection with agricultural development. In the first instance, the response to the teachings of colleges of agriculture and experimental farms was too slow to effect an immediate and noteworthy improvement in the conditions surrounding farm life. The second weakness was found in the fact that little or no attempt was being made to meet the country's educational system to the specific requirements of country boys and girls. The form of instruction was the same whether the child

was destined for employment in the country or in the town.

The placing of funds at the disposal of the provinces in the manner indicated has led to a much wider extension of instructional work among the men and women and boys and girls who are living on the land. A marked development of the short course idea has resulted in the extension of courses in agricultural topics and in household science throughout the country. These courses are designed not only for farmers and their wives but for the young men and women who have left school and are about to actively enter upon the affairs of life.

In the schools themselves an attempt is being made to develop a system of instruction which will utilize the objects associated with rural life as a medium through which to educate the child in the higher departments of education, the efficiency of the provincial colleges of agriculture has been promoted, and in several provinces, at least, schools of an intermediate grade, as between the public school and the agricultural school, have been established. The object of these special schools is to provide vocational training in agriculture and household science. As time goes on and their usefulness is demonstrated, it is certain that, owing to the financial assistance given by the act, their influence will be greatly extended. How wide a field is being covered by agricultural instruction work is indicated by a pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Commissioner of Agricultural Instruction, Mr. W. J. Black. It is entitled "Agricultural Instruction in Canada," and a copy may be had on application to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of but was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound to my friends and give you my personal recommendation to this letter."—Miss E. Kelly, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

Plot Hatched in New York

The plan to overthrow the Russian government was hatched in New York by Leon Trotsky and four hundred other "soap box orators" of the East Side, according to a statement made by James F. Dwyer, police inspector and head of the come defence league, in an address recently. "The police learned of the plot," said the inspector, "but were unable to follow the reports to any definite source, until the capture of the band for Russia. Trotsky, or Leon Braunstein, as we know him, was at the time a member of the dome defence league.

There are 1,200,000 fewer sheep in the United States now than when the war began, and the United States is manufacturing more than twice as much wool as it produces. These facts seem to point to opportunities in sheep raising where conditions are favorable.

The most sought-after trophies of the war are walking sticks made from German aeroplane propellers. They are very light, show the shimmering of the East Side, and polish up into a very fine color.

Brazil has, for the period of the war, abolished all private wireless stations and plants.

The American Sector

American Troops Prepared and Confident When Big Clash Comes

They are trained and seasoned for the most part, these regiments which on January 19 took over the Lorraine sector, not for instruction any longer, but as a permanent first-line force. The mastery of the technique of bayonet and grenade has won repeated praise from French teachers. With France's own gun, the 75's, they are reported to have surpassed French artillery standards for speed and efficiency of fire.

With them, too, however, are rookies from the replacement drafts, sometimes as many as 600 to a regiment, including not only men of the national guard, but men from civilian life only last fall. They are scattered among the "veterans" and their own army in the trenches in order that they may learn war's lessons more quickly than in the camps; and already they have proved their metal.

The Lorraine line is no sure-fire, no holiday place. Every day small engagements of patrols, raiding parties, artillery duels, as Germans and Americans feel each other out. This is the hour of expectancy. French and British commanders alike are tensely waiting for the German blow to fall. When it does fall, the American sector will feel its part—and will be ready.—From the Boston Globe.

How India Helps

India's Interest in War Has Grown of Late

A despatch from Delhi says that in the past few months India's keen interest in the war has been growing remarkably. All her strength has been brought in to assist the empire and the allies. Slight inconveniences of war are being cheerfully counteracted by the women of India, who are ever playing a more useful part in all war work. The latest recruiting figures make a remarkable showing and the enthusiasm of Indian princes and rajahs continue unabated. The latest gifts include the offer of Rao Chandra Prasad to the British government and Gachwaya Baroda's gift of \$3,500.

Exports to Germany

Not only cotton and silk, but foodstuffs as well, have been exported to Germany by way of Switzerland. In the past two years, according to the latest charges involving Italian dealers and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out, says a despatch from Rome, that exports to Switzerland in 1917 amounted to 407,000,000 lira as against \$36,000,000 in 1916 and \$100,000,000 in 1915. One-half of the exports last year are said to have been cotton and silk, the cotton needed in Italy for war supplies.

Strapping a Razor on the Hand

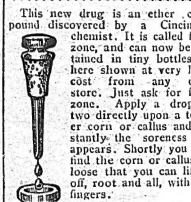
It is claimed that the finest strap for a razor is the fleshy part of one's hand below the little finger. If it is a safety razor blade grip it between the thumb and first finger of the right hand and strike finger nail and blade at the same time on the fleshy part of the left hand. If you do it slowly at first the motion becomes automatic. A little vaseline on the cutting edge is said to keep the blades constantly in first class condition.

"And now, children, we come to that important country, Germany, that is governed by a man called a Kaiser," said the teacher. "Can you tell me what a Kaiser is? Yes, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, a Kaiser is a stream of hot water springing up in the air and distribut'g the earth."—Lillie.

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This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a chemist. It called free zone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles is here shown at very low cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply it directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but it softens them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works in a few minutes and a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as the annoying calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

War on Land and Sea

The Navy Is Helpless Without Army's Aid

Archibald Herd, the naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, of London, does not look for any immediate or remarkable change in allied naval strategy as a consequence of the recent changes in the British admiralty, and in a recent article the Telegrapher develops his reasons therefor as follows:

"I have heard it remarked that Admiral Jellicoe did not give the country much of a show. That criticism points to complete ignorance of the character of naval power and its limitations. I do not anticipate that the new first sea lord will give the nation a better show than his predecessor, for the simple reason that no man, however keen his fighting edge and however anxious to defeat the enemy, dare ignore the permanent factors governing war by sea. These factors are the navy, the army, with its long and exposed lines of communication.

"Ships cannot fight forts. The shore German fleet is studded with forts, as the Belgian coast is also defended. It is the universal experience at sea that superior conditions the stronger fleet can do little or nothing without the co-operation of military force. The navy as an arm of the army is another; the army is the extension of the sea power in a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfill its mission ashore—other words, compel the enemy to fight.

The admirals who flew their flags during the last great war had to maintain their blockade in patience during weary months, because the country did not possess the military power which that superior conditions the stronger fleet can do little or nothing without the co-operation of military force. The navy as an arm of the army is another; the army is the extension of the sea power in a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfill its mission ashore—other words, compel the enemy to fight.

"Today we possess an army which, including Indian troops, exceeds 6,000,000 men. But that army has never been employed at the sea. The navy as an arm of the army is another; the army is the extension of the sea power in a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfill its mission ashore—other words, compel the enemy to fight.

"Our military strategy may have been influenced by events beyond our control, but it remains a fact that we have never shown the limits of our power in a maritime country. The navy as an arm of the army is another; the army is the extension of the sea power in a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfill its mission ashore—other words, compel the enemy to fight.

Vacant Lot Production

Canada Food Board Urges All Possible Garden Cultivation

The Canada food board has entered upon an active propaganda to increase the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens. The board makes an urgent appeal to every horticulturist and retired farmer in the Dominion to place their knowledge and experience at the service of the food disposal committee. The board is very much interested in increased production in every direction and the board is anxious that the earliest possible start be made this spring. "Vacant lot and garden production is second only in importance to farm cultivation. The growing of food for home consumption eliminates transportation waste with attending cost of labor and fuel. It is a fact that no one capable of intelligently assisting in this important work will withhold such assistance at this critical stage.

How Profits Swell

Eggs travel long distances in these days of peace and plenty. On Feb. 15 last, Mr. A. J. Clague, of Toronto, bought some eggs from a Toronto grocer at 60 cents a dozen. They were marked "T. J. Urton, Duck Lake, Sask." Curious as to the history of the eggs, Mr. Clague wrote to Mr. Urton for information. In reply he was told that the eggs were sold by Mr. Urton 14 months ago for 20 cents a dozen. "You can tell your grocer that he is sure making use of the high cost of living," added the Saskatchewan man.

Boys' and Girls' Competitions

The program for the Industrial Education and Summer Fair to be held at Calgary, Alberta, in July, has just been completed. It contains a large number of contests for boys and girls. \$5,000 is offered in prizes in the boys' and girls' competitions. Never have such handsome prizes been offered for boys' and girls' competitions. Though large, however, the value of the prizes will be small compared with the educational and healthful value of the contests. Among the most interesting events are pig feeding, calf feeding and sheep shearing contests.

German Press Fable

German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City for its protection has girded itself with a barbed wire fence 265 miles in length.

The Germans also have been told that 50,000 soldiers are guarding the shores of New York, that rigorous measures are being taken in Canada against the entry of deserters and that Hoboken is deserted.



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HOW CRUEL GERMAN AUTOCRACY MAY BE CRUSHED BY THE ALLIES

A CHANCE THAT THE WAR MAY END THIS YEAR

American Correspondent Believes That Enemy Defeat Will Result From Some New Military Point of Attack, or the Internal Conquest of Germany by the Socialists

There is a chance for the war being ended within the present year, or even in Germany for a renewal of the conflict on what the Germans would be convinced would be more successful terms, according to an American correspondent who has viewed the conflict from the battle front. The correspondent believes that the German autocracy is being crushed by the allies, and that the war may end this year.

An economic breakdown in Germany, combined with military offensives, will, in the opinion of Mr. Riggs, bring Germany to her knees. The four years of war is beginning to tell on the German people. The physical condition of its industrial plant has been worn to the breaking point; the propaganda of the Bolsheviks has permeated the public mind; the labor class is beginning to break its ancient loyalty to the autocracy in Hamburg and Bremen were but the prelude to what is to be a social uprising against longer continuing the war.

The German merchant is beginning to realize that he is bankrupt; for long he has been too busy to support the war by the thought that once Germany is victorious, as he has been led to believe it will be, he will be able to ship his accumulated goods, his hold-over Christmas toys, his unsold manufactured articles of all kinds and immediately restore his shattered fortune.

Gradually he is finding out that America has become an exporter of toys, and that his own Christmas toys, is no longer and never again to be a market for German manufacturers. He is discovering that his autocratic control of commerce has gone from him forever, that there will be no restoration, that the war has fallen to a fourth of its former value, and that he is broke.

This fact dawns upon him the merchant will join the Socialist, the unwill will, the demand upon the Junkers, the military power, the authority which he ever held, the mind of the German people in subjugation, will become overwhelming, and the end of the conflict will be reached.

The Bolsheviks have been working to this end, spreading their propaganda among the merchants as well as the laborers of Germany, preparing for the overthrow of militarism, preparing the people for that time of mind and that attitude toward the world which President Wilson has insisted they must reach before there can be peace with Germany. We therefore have, says Mr. Riggs, the three elements working toward this end: The spread of Socialism, the wearing out of the industrial plant, the steady hammering of the allies on the battle front.

A stalemate is inconceivable, says Mr. Riggs. All realize that a peace without victory means that it will all have to be done over again. The German military leaders today have no apology to make for starting the war; they do not admit a mistake was made in beginning it; they regret only that they were not sufficiently prepared to make the assault upon Europe effective. If it is to be a decision less than a complete crushing out of the military

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A. W. Lyster,

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W. W. CORY, C.M.G. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—64388

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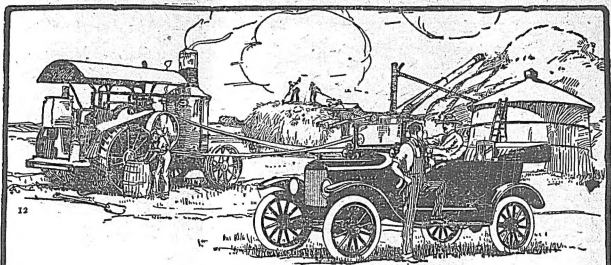
More Production

As yet, the people of Canada, and especially Western Canada, are only beginning to realize that foods are scarce and getting scarcer. Do the people of Western Canada, in general, and Alberta in particular, know that our Allies in Europe depend entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from this side of the Atlantic for their daily rations? The production of grains in France and Britain has been increased, but does not near meet the requirements. You can see then at once, what would happen to our Allies and our cause, if we fail this year and next, to put in as large an acreage of grain, wheat in particular, as we are able to put in. The farmer has the big end of this struggle and to bear in this respect, and we want him to know it. If he fails, hundreds and thousands may starve, and our armies fall short of their victory, we all so much desire. The farmer says, "Yes, I know that, but I must have a better price for my wheat. I can't make much by selling wheat at \$2.00. I have no feed to do my breaking with for next year's crop. With everything at such high prices, what can I do?" Do everything you can and do all you can. The boys at the front have given as much and infinitely more than any of have—they are there to give all they have, even to life itself, and if the armies fail from any fault of your, what will the consequences be? Canada must export at \$50,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than she did in 1917, if the Allies are to be fed, as well as in that year, and they are now on restricted rations. Do the utmost for the 1918 crop as possible. The Allies need it, Our success depends upon it.

The Provincial labor bureaus throughout Alberta report that there is an actual surplus of farm labor at the present time. Farmers who may require further assistance are requested to apply without delay to the nearest provincial farm labor bureau, stating full particulars of their needs, wages, time of service, etc. There is a large number of married couples who desire work for both man and wife and the department is particularly anxious to hear from farmers who may require such services.

In a recent campaign for the Red Triangle with the American Armies over \$35,000,000 was raised to supply the recreation, social, religious and other needs of the men, to be conducted by the Red Triangle. There is a Red Triangle man and hut wherever the Sammys go on duty or leave. It is the nearest approach of home influences for the lonely boys "over there." In fact the doughty Y.M.C.A. men go right in the trenches with the doughty boys with their packs of reading matter, small games and refreshments, not to mention the stocks of stationery to enable the boys to keep in touch with home.

Evidently Hindenburg will have to study French a little more to conquer it.



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Fight with Food

A Call to the Whole Dominion for the Utmost Effort to Produce Food for our Soldiers and Allies



OUR ALLIES are desperately short of food. In the midst of plenty ourselves we must face the stern reality of England on shorter rations than she has been for over a hundred years, and France with only three days' food reserve. Even from their present small supplies they are saving Italy from collapse through hunger.

Since shipping must be concentrated on the shortest routes, Canada and the United States must continue to be practically the only source of supply.

Canada must provide wheat and meat in increasing quantities to meet a situation that imperils the issues of the war.

Men who can be spared for work on the farms must serve in this way. Those who are obliged to remain in the city or town can at least raise vegetables in their gardens or on vacant lots.

Every effort will be made to see that labor is forthcoming to harvest the maximum crops that farmers can produce.

An increased spring acreage in wheat and other grain is vitally needed.

Stock raisers are asked to provide the greatest possible production of meat, especially pork. Starvation is threatening our Allies. Everyone in Canada must fight by doing his or her utmost to produce and to conserve food.

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Director of Agricultural Labor

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For recovery of Sorrel Gelding, 4 years old, small strip in face, wire cut on left forefoot, white up to knee, with two other white feet, light mane and tail, branded 4 (inside a circle) on left side of neck, weight 1000 lbs. Bay Gelding, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs, 2 white hind feet, white strip in face, branded D on left hip.

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One Dark Bay Mare, unbranded, 5 years old, long tail, star on forehead, collar mark, all dark limbs, Percheron type, weight about 1200 lbs. Suitable reward for information leading to her recovery. Bert Currie, Chinook

Raise More Sheep

Forty Reasons are Here Given Why Sheep Should Be Kept

The following convincing reasons why sheep should be kept, has been advanced by a Quebec farm journal. Although the conditions in the prairie provinces are somewhat different from Quebec, nevertheless the arguments contained in the article are equally applicable to the west. It would be well, however, to provide proper fencing before going extensively into the sheep business.

1. The agricultural awakening now taking place and resulting in a live stock expansion necessarily means a larger sheep population because the sheep is perhaps the most economic, independent and prolific of our running animals.

2. The initial investment in foundation stock is small.

3. Extensive machinery is not required.

4. Expensive buildings are not necessary.

5. Land productive and lower priced land can be utilized.

6. Sheep will eat and relish almost any kind of food.

7. The best of sheep can be produced from the products of our farms.

8. By cleaning out the fence rows sheep destroy the winter protection of many injurious insects.

9. Few weed seeds germinate after passing through the sheep owing to the thoroughness and fineness of their mastication.

10. Sheep are dual purpose animals, producing wool for market in the spring and meat in the fall.

11. Crop yields are increased—by the constant and uniform distribution of rich manure. They lie at night on the highest ground which needs fertilizing most.

12. Less plant food is removed from soil by sheep than by grain crops.

13. The cost of maintenance is small.

14. The sheep is subject to no really destructive contagious disease like cholera in hogs; tuberculosis in dairy glands; or horses, or white diarrhoea in poultry.

15. Sheep can be made marketable without grain.

16. Wool and lambs are more easily transported than most other crops.

17. When sheep are properly handled they are mortgage lifters and bring profit into any community.

18. Wool and mutton produced in price before the war and a sudden drop in value is not to be expected at its close.

19. Less labor is required on a sheep farm. Let them help you solve the labor question.

20. Labor on a sheep farm is more evenly distributed throughout the year.

21. Sheep require little care except during the usual sick period.

22. Children as a rule like sheep and this is a good time to develop future shepherds.

23. A flock of sheep on the farm furnishes a fresh supply of meat at any time of the year. Wool and clothing are eternal necessities.

24. Because of the comparatively low cost per animal, sheep can be easily improved than most other types of live stock.

25. Sheep are more prolific than horses and cattle.

26. The western sheep ranches are rapidly disappearing and it is up to the smart farmers to make up the deficiency.

27. The demand for wool and mutton is increasing, while the supply of sheep is steadily decreasing.

28. As a patriotic duty in the present world crisis, it is up to us to produce more wool and mutton. The sheep industry has every claim on this country. Our annual consumption of wool is eight to ten thousand pounds above our production.

29. As partners with you they will do surely 75% of the work and share toward success if you will do your share of 25%.

30. They and their progeny are great conservers. For 4000 years to a tribe they have lived up to the fulfils of carrying on the life of the world. Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost.

31. They clean up pastures so that cattle as forage may be carried and some sheep in addition.

32. Lambs thrive and fatten on the aftermath of hay fields, do little or no harm to succeeding crops and on account of their light weight they do not put the fields under heavy rains.

33. The farmer that has perhaps run in debt for his valuable crop of potatoes, corn or beans, does not have to worry as to what is going to happen to his sheep or lamb crop when the weather becomes cold and frosty in the early fall. It may ruin his potato, corn and bean crop, causing him a great loss, but sheep and frost will not harm his sheep population and in periods of crop failures the sheep will prove a valuable asset.

34. In no way can a low priced land and abandoned farms with their buildings be utilized to such splendid advantage as by turning them into small sheep ranches.

35. Why should farmers spend good money to purchase wool for nothing when they can get a superior quality of wool at home for less money? Be independent, produce your own wool and get a neat egg by having some to sell to your neighbors.

36. Man can hardly be associated with and properly care for sheep unless he himself is benefited in so doing. By his own life and character, it comes down from Abraham of old and all the world to be kind to the sheep.

37. High grade sheep breeding will always find a place of its own, especially in producing hardy, vigorous and virile northern animals for use further south.

38. When sheep are more numerous we were more prosperous. It was an evil day when we allowed the West to raise much of its mutton and wool for us. Their ac-

A Modern Heroine

Remarkable Achievement of Dr. Elsie Ingles in Aiding Serbians

The war has revealed in a truly remarkable way the splendid and heroic work of women and it is hardly possible to exaggerate the thousands of ways they have done in various ways to help forward the cause of liberty and peace. The recognition of this fact, however, and its fullest possible appreciation, cannot prevent attention being called to the outstanding acts of certain women, who from time to time have occupied positions of prominence in various parts of the battlefield. Not long ago the world was ringing with the name of Edith Cavell, whose noble work and equanimity under death deeply impressed people. And now another woman has come into prominence through her truly heroic services which deserve to be known and wide. Only a comparative few know the name of Dr. Elsie Ingles, whose successful efforts in helping the late head of the Scottish Women's Hospital, Dr. Ingles gave all her strength to an effort to bring the Serbians last summer and fall all the way from the Rumanian front to safety, a distance of over 800 miles, and she died in November, just after the men had been landed by British steamers at a Scottish port.

These Serbians had been driven into Rumania when the Germans made their Italian drive, and they joined the Rumanian army when it entered the war. Dr. Ingles, who was at the head of the hospital, courageously induced the leaders last spring to undertake what was one of the longest and certainly one of the most difficult marches in history. After the Russian revolution supplies to the Serbians were cut off and they joined together with this was the danger that a separate peace between Russia and Germany would leave the Serbians at the mercy of the Germans and their allies.

After overcoming incredible difficulties due to insufficient transport service, sometimes being brought to the very edge of famine and death, the army actually made its way all through Russia to Finland, then across Finland to Sweden, and through Sweden to Norway. The march was authorized by the British government, money was sent to get help through the army.

The mere mention of the marvelous work of Dr. Elsie Ingles, whose life is to be told in a book by Lady Frances Balfour, a one of Dr. Ingles' colleagues said the other day, her story will go down in history as the highest mark of a Scottish woman's devotion to her cause.—Toronto Globe.

Canada Finds Wealth Of Undeveloped Ability Returned Men Reveal Great Talent In Vocational Classes of M. H. C.

Canada is taking count of her undeveloped resources in these days of stress. Not the least of her discoveries has been the wealth of ability and even genius found among the returned soldiers by the officers of the vocational training centers in the military hospitals commission.

The capabilities of the Canadian if he gives a chance to develop are not given a chance to develop the means have returned to civil life to take positions paying little or nothing. Men who have done good work of the world, and its eagerness to give him a chance are looking for training and employment.

The cases noted in the different vocational training centres in Canada of men who were merely living by odd jobs requiring no training or particular education becoming experts in technical lines are not exceptions. Men who have been enough to give rise to the rumor that the government through the military hospitals commission was taking to put these men back into civil life trained to earn a greater wage than he ever did before.

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How Huns Would Hold Foreign Trade

German Salesmen Barter Prisoners For Orders for Goods

As far-sighted in commerce as in war, Germany is already manifesting her interest in foreign trade. When peace shall have come to the world, the lengths to which the government is willing to go to aid her merchants to retain their foreign customers is illustrated by an incident described in Le Cri de Paris. A manufacturer in Switzerland, who had been in the habit of purchasing many of his supplies in Germany before the war, recently met at the establishment of one of his customers a German commercial traveler with whom he had been accustomed to trade. The man amiably offered his wares, but says Le Cri, he was met by a premeditated refusal, and asked in surprise:

"Is it because I am a German that you refuse to give me an order?" "Certainly, for that and no other reason."

"Have you had reason to complain of the way I have executed your orders in the past? You have not, have you?" he asked. "You are friendly to France, that is no reason why you should go against your own country," he said.

"The goods you get of me will cost you at least twice as much, if you buy them of French makers."

"I know that, but I do not care. I will make a sacrifice and so will my customers. I will not give you an order, but it is of no use to pursue the subject."

The Boche traveler was not discouraged. "You are making a mistake," he remarked. "If you resume business with us I will give you something that no one in France can give."

"Very likely, but I do not care about it."

"Let me finish what I was going to say. You no doubt have relatives who are French soldiers?"

"Certainly, and that is an additional reason why I am so friendly to France."

"Listen to me," said the Boche, interrupting him. "There is, perhaps, no one in the world who is more grateful in our country. Give me only a fourth of your usual order, no more, and I swear to you that I will secure their release as permanent disability."

"Try it and see."

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Immigration Into Western Canada

Many Farmers From U. S. Take Up Land Here

Last year 36,561 persons entered Western Canada from the United States with the intention of making their homes here. They brought with them \$5,473,153 in cash and effects to the value of \$1,765,152. These figures represent a steady growth of the immigration into Western Canada since 1915. In that year 10,867 persons, bringing with them \$2,200,994 in cash and \$386,940 in effects, crossed the border. In 1916 this number increased to 17,929 persons, who brought with them \$3,216,564 in cash and effects to the value of \$928,957.

The movement of settlers from the United States to Western Canada has developed almost entirely since the beginning of the present century. It reached its highest point in 1916, when 17,929 persons came in 1914 it almost ceased. In 1913 139,000 people came into Canada from the United States, compared with 38,841 in 1912 and 2,415 in 1911.

Of all the settlers entering Western Canada in 1913, 10,867 came from the United States as against ten per cent. in 1907.

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A Lesson From Russia

The Futility of Peace Negotiations Until Enemy Military Power Is Broken

The Russian menace is pitifully broken. And as it lies there prone and dead we shall all begin for the first time to think what it was. It was not what anybody thought it was.

It was not the bear that walked like a man. It was not the Frankenstein monster Germany imagined it to be. It was all the time the most naive, wilful and confiding human thing in the world.

To the end it believed in the German people, its attempts to touch their hearts and souls, even on the battle front, with a crooning of false promises and false promises, all these together, he takes the cost, also and smites the other cheek and then demands for himself indemnities.

A German does not understand peace negotiation. He knows only submission.

A German does not understand what other people mean by propaganda. He thinks in terms of corruption and intrigue.

If Germany had only known how she might have enormously stimulated among her enemies the thought of peace by negotiation. She had only to be generous with Russia. But she does not comprehend generosity to fall for it. She sits her last upon the helpless.

And yet there is talk in this country of the possibility of peace. It is received great impetus from our own political propaganda in Germany. It is officially treated with increasing tolerance and intrigue.

Thank God for right feeling and far seeing. The only way to peace is to look first! The executive council of the American Federation of Labor splendidly says:

The peace negotiations between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations unless they are based on a conviction that they cannot superimpose their will on the rest of the world.

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Will be interested in this novel display of

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Just unpacked to-day, and each article tagged at rock bottom prices. We have no hesitation in saying that this is the most complete assortment of

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New Collars, Waists, Camisoles, Combinations, &c.

made from the finest of Silks and Laces

May we show you this collection?

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\$1.75 gallon. \$1.35 gallon in bulk.

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In first class shape. Reasonable terms
and cheap if sold at once. Call and see it.

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Insure them with me

Cheapest Insurance to be got here. Note or cash premiums.

If you require a Loan, call on me.

Are you figuring on selling your Farm, if so, see

Notary Public. **M. J. Hewitt**

New Harness Shop!

I wish to inform the inhabitants of Chinook and the surrounding country, that I have purchased the stock of Mr. W. R. Hawkshaw, to which I have added a new and complete stock of

Harness, Collars, Sweat Pads, Whips, &c., &c.

Our aim will be to give you the best goods at right prices. We are at your service

Call in and get acquainted

Owing to Spring being so close at hand it will well to

Get your Repair Work Done before the rush comes on

W. FARQUHARSON,

Old Massey-Harris Building
Opposite the Hotel

Chinook

Chinook Breezes

Daylight saving! Are you saving that hour?

School Inspector Buchanan was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are Calgary visitors this week.

Fitzgerald—At Toronto, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, a daughter.

Wanted, an Assistant at the Chinook Post Office. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Rideout.

Trains commenced to run through direct from Calgary on Wednesday, after some three or four weeks' tie-up.

Do you want careful and reliable dental work? See Dr. Taylor, Alaskan. In Alaskan all the time.

The list of monthly subscribers in Chinook to the Red Cross fund will appear in next week's issue.

In Wednesday's casualty list under "killed in action," appeared the name of Corp. J. Robb, of Wiste.

A strange phenomena occurred during the bewitching hour of midnight on Sunday. While the daylight-saving era was being ushered in—Chinook's pretty little girls were turned into little boys, and on Monday Chinook was greeted by a corp. of overalled little boys.

Mr. McLan, organizer for this constituency for the Canadian Y.M.C.A. triangle campaign, for the raising of over \$2,000,000 for Y.M.C.A. work among the Canadian soldiers in England and France, was in town on Wednesday evening, and met several of the citizens, when a local committee was appointed for Chinook and district, to take part in the great drive on May 7, 8 and 9, for collecting of funds for this worthy object. More particulars next week.

"All medically fit men, 20-23 years old, must answer call to colors," is the latest phase of the government's Military Service Act. All exemptions will be abolished. All attaining the age of 19 years are to register at once.

R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

NOTICE

Applications for the position of Road Foreman for the East and West Halves of the Municipality will be accepted by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 11th, 1918. Rate of pay, 60c per hour.

R. N. MANGLES,
Sec.-Treas. 23-29-4 w 4

Sounding Creek Council

present in Youngstown be offered the Municipality of Wiste for the sum of \$250 in its present shape. Cameron, that the Municipality be divided into road districts, comprising on the West divs. 2, 4 and 6; on the East divs. 1, 3 and 5; and that road foremen for these be advertised for, provided, however, that a Councillor may put on an emergency crew where necessary in his own div., rate of pay per hour to be for all road work, as follows: Single man, 40c per hour; man and team, 70c per hour; man and 4 horses, \$1.00 per hour; foreman 60c per hour.

Following accounts were paid:

O. F. Dunford	\$712.50
A. Hunter	5.00
Plaiddealer	7.05
R. N. Mangles	175.00
C. A. Nelson	75.00
Marguerite S.D.	50.00
Naco	38.40
Marby	250.00
Little Gem	118.00
Earl Grey	70.00
Ryerson	250.00
Wistena	290.00
New Bliss	250.00
Diamond	250.00

Fraser, that the school taxes against the s.e. 19-31-5 be struck off the roll.

Fraser, that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to borrow from the bank the sum of \$9,400, being 60 per cent. of the 1917 levy; and also the following for school districts:

Marguerite S.D.	\$130.00
Naco	45.00
Marby	795.00
Little Gem	352.00
Earl Grey	210.00
Ryerson	750.00
Wistena	870.00
New Bliss	750.00
Diamond	900.00

being 75 % of their respective demands for the year 1918.

Adjourned to meet at Youngstown on Saturday, May 11th, at 1 p.m.

DR. A. T. SPANKIE
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Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given under Sec. 210 of the Rural Municipality Act, that

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W. Sole, Poundkeeper
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